THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Foodgrains production

337. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the estimated Kharif , foodgrains production this year; and the estimated foodgrains production luring current Rabi season; and

(b) what success was achieved in respect of the special foodgrains pro duction programmes implemented in selected districts this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The final estimates of production of foodgrains for the year 1988-89 are yet to he received from the States. However, according to the present assessment, the foodgrains production this year is expected to be in the range of 95 to 96 million tonnes for Kharif season and 71.5 to 74.0 million tonnes for Rabi season.

(b) The Special Foodgrains Production Programme has enabled the Government to provide more assistance to the farmers in the selected districts for seed treatment, seed subsidy, soil amelioration, plant protection, weed control etc. Consequently, the production of foodgrains during the year 1988-89 is expected to cross the targetted level *of 166.57* million tonnes.

Strike notice by National Sugar Workers' Coordination Committee

338. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE;

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the national sugar workers' coordination committee had given notice for day's strike on February 15, 1989;

(b) if so, what were their demands; and

(c) what steps had been taken to avert the strike and to meet their demands?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA); fa) to (c) The National Sugar Workers Coordination Committee gave a strike call for a day's strike on 15-2-89 ove$_r$ their demav.s which related manly th- payment of minimum wages. DA rate, guaranteed minimum retention allowance and fringe benefits. The Central Government has circulated the Report of the Sugar Wage Board to the concerned State Governments and Central Ministries to acertain their views, only after which, it can come to any conclusion in the matter.

Export of films

339. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of agreements for purchase of Indian films by foreign distributors were entered into during or following the 12th IFFT; and

(b) if so, what are details of these agreements and the extent of Foreign Exchange likely to be earned as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTNG (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the agreements and the extent of Foreign Exchange likely to be earned are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Agreements entered into for purchase of fax/can by private NFDC during or following the llth IFFI

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Film title	Value
I. *Kenya* (Theatrical and Video Rights)		
1	Mera Farz	0.45
2	Waaris	0.45
3	Krodh	0.60
4	Hisab Khoon Ka	0.50
5	Taqatwar	0.50
6	Gharana (ExrJ. Video rights)	0.40
7	Marg	0.60
8	Phar Ke Naam Quarbar.n	0.60
9	Love Love Love	0.50
10	Meri Zabaan	0.50
11	Dost	0.50
12	Awargi	0.50
13	Nafrat Ki Andhi	0.55
14	Jurrat	0.50
15	Shatruta	0.50
16	KhuleAam	0.50
17	Ustad	0.50
18	Batwara	0.60
19	Tarzan the Jungle Man	0.45
20	Maalmaal (Excl. Video rights)	9.35
21	Gunahon Ka Faisla	0.5 0
22	Pa&nch Paapi	0.50
23	Khoj	0.50
24	Prem Pratigya	0.55
25	Main Tera Dushman	0.55
26	Joshilay	0.55
27	Lar.thi	0.55
28	*Azg* Ka Gala	*0,55*
29	Dav Pech	**0.40**
30	Mera Shikar	0.45
31	Justice Dhsramveer	0.55
32	Ghayal	0.55
33	Sachchai Ki Taqat	0.55
34	Paap Ki Kamaai	0.50
35	Inspector Veer	0.50
36	Naach Govinda Naach	0.50
37	Z.khEm	0.55
38	Shera Shamhshera	0.45
39	Chf.UBaaz	0.55
II. *IRAQ* (Theatrical)		
40	Aag Hi Aag	0.60
41	Dayavan	1.35
III. *SINGAPORE. MALA YSIA, BRUNE, THAILAND & INDOCHINA*		
43	Ganga Jamuna Sarswati	0.61
IV. *CHINA* (Excluding material cost) (Theatrical)		
43	Hero Hiralal	1.13
	TOTAL .	23 54

NOTE: Indian feature films excluding low budget feature films (produced at a cost not exceeding Rs. 20 lakhs) are alone/n'-lised through Nation'! Film Development Corporation.